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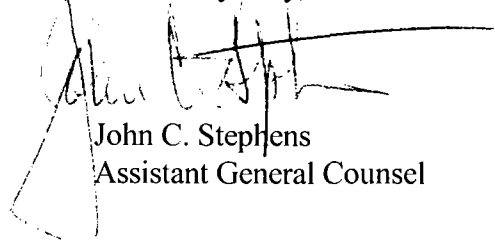
Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site
Elyria, OH

Dear Mr. Bright:

This letter is in response to your Information Request Letter dated December 23, 2005. Based on my investigation, Southwire Company does not have any records currently related to the Chemical Recovery Site under any of the names mentioned in your letter. We have conducted an exhaustive search of our records for transactions. In any event, the likelihood that we would still have records from that time period is remote. We have inquired at each of our individual plants regarding such transactions and no one at any of them has any records or remembers those specific companies.

If you have any records from the site which show Southwire involvement at the site I would appreciate a copy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,



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